

TABLE 1
Population Growth and Projections

Government Unit	Historic Population				Population Estimates*		Annual Growth Rate	
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2025	1970 to 2000	2000 to 2025
Mankato	30,895	28,651	31,477	32,427	35,162	39,214	1.00	1.01
North Mankato	7,347	9,145	10,164	11,798	13,032	15,130	1.02	1.01
Eagle Lake	839	1,470	1,703	1,787	1,974	2,292	1.03	1.01
Madison Lake	587	592	643	837	925	1,073	1.01	1.01
Blue Earth County	52,322	52,314	54,044	55,941	56,690	56,530	1.00	1.00
Nicollet County	24,518	26,929	28,076	29,771	31,960	31,820	1.01	1.00
Mankato Township	1,952	2,752	2,135	1,833	2,025	2,351	1.00	1.01
Lime Township	1,078	1,101	1,156	1,314	1,451	1,685	1.01	1.01
South Bend Township	1,397	1,514	1,515	1,491	1,647	1,912	1.00	1.01
Belgrade Township	1,052	1,118	1,456	1,033	1,141	1,325	1.00	1.01
Kasota Township	959	1,252	1,303	1,487	1,643	1,907	1.01	1.01
Minnesota State University	12,500	13,000	14,000	13,225	14,000	14,000	NA	NA
Totals:								
Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties	76,840	79,243	82,120	85,712	94,679	109,920	1.00	1.01
Primary Study Area**	44,680	45,533	49,206	51,383	56,101	63,524	1.00	1.01
<p>* Population estimates were made using a 1% annual growth rate for all communities except for the City of Mankato and Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties. State Demographer estimates were used for Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties; the City of Mankato provided its own estimates.</p> <p>** The Primary Study Area contains the Cities of Mankato and North Mankato and the five townships.</p>								